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Executive Master of Business Administration, 1998, University of Colorado

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September 2001 to August 2008: Chairman of Mining Engineering, Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering, College of Science, University of Nevada, Reno

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AWARDS AND HONORS

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Robert Peele Memorial Award, Society of Mining Engineers of the American Institute of Mining Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, 1986, best paper by young

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- Society for Mining Metallurgy and Exploration Inc., 1992, Mining and Exploration Division, Distinguished Service Award
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- Society for Mining Metallurgy and Exploration Inc., 2003, Distinguished Member Award
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Adrian Smith International Environmental Mining Award, 2006.

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